[Abstract:] Requesting evidence of person who assayed counterfeit 5 cent nickel.

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U.S. Treasury Department, Secret-Service Division, New York District, New York City, November 15, 1875

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Sir: -

On the 11th of August last, I left with you to be assayed two counterfeit 5 cent nickels and on the 24th of that month I received from you a communication reporting the results of such assay.

As the case is now set for trial, it is important to the interests of the Gov't. that the person making the assay should testify to that fact.

Should that person not be yourself, will you please give his name to the U.S. Marshall, so that he may be served with a subpoena, and the ends of Justice promoted thereby.

Very Respty. Wm. W. Kennoch Actg. Chief N.Y. Dist.